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## INFORMATIONAL LETTER No. 1412

**DATE:** August 4, 2014

**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Hospitals (excluding Critical Access Hospitals),  
Physicians, Physical Therapists, Independent Speech Pathologists,  
Occupational Therapists and Rehabilitation Agency Providers

**FROM:** Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

**RE:** Multiple Procedure Payment Reductions (MPPR) for Therapy Claims

**EFFECTIVE:** Immediately

[Informational Letter No. 1052](#)<sup>1</sup> issued on September 13, 2011, referenced procedure codes that are subject to MPPR for therapy claims. Code 92506 (Speech/hearing evaluation) has been deleted and replaced with the following four procedure codes that are more specific to language, speed sound production, voice and resonance, and fluency disorders:

Code	Short Descriptor
92521	Evaluation of speech fluency (e.g., stuttering, cluttering)
92522	Evaluation of speech sound (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria)
92523	Evaluation of speech sound production (e.g., articulation, phonological process, apraxia, dysarthria); with evaluation of language comprehension and expression (e.g., receptive and expressive language)
92524	Behavioral and qualitative analysis of voice and resonance

### List of Therapy Procedures Subject to the Multiple Procedure Payment Reduction:

Code	Short Descriptor
92507	Speech/hearing therapy
92508	Speech/hearing therapy, group
92526	Oral function therapy
92597	Oral speech device evaluation
92607	Evaluation for prescription of speech device, 1hour
92609	Use of speech device service
96125	Cognitive performance testing
97001	Physical therapy evaluation

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[http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/1052\\_TherapyCodesSubjecttoMultipleProcedurePaymentReductionsMPPR.pdf](http://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/1052_TherapyCodesSubjecttoMultipleProcedurePaymentReductionsMPPR.pdf)

97002	Physical therapy re-evaluation
97003	Occupational therapy evaluation
97004	Occupational therapy re-evaluation
97012	Mechanical traction therapy
97016	Vasopneumatic device therapy
97018	Paraffin bath therapy
97022	Whirlpool therapy
97024	Diathermy (e.g., microwave)
97026	Infrared therapy
97028	Ultraviolet therapy
97032	Electrical stimulation
97033	Electric current therapy
97034	Contrast bath therapy
97035	Ultrasound therapy
97036	Hydrotherapy (Hubbard tank)
97110	Therapeutic exercises
97112	Neuromuscular reeducation
97113	Aquatic therapy/exercises
97116	Gait training therapy
97124	Massage therapy
97140	Manual therapy
97150	Group therapeutic procedures
97530	Therapeutic activities
97533	Sensory integration
97535	Self care management training
97537	Community/work reintegration
97542	Wheelchair management training
97760	Orthotic mgmt and training
97761	Prosthetic training
97762	C/o for orthotic/prosth use
G0283	Elec stim other than wound

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